

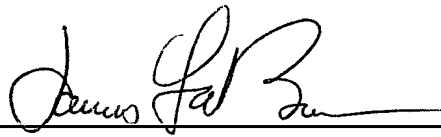
**REMARKS**

The foregoing amendment is being made to comply with the new provisions of 37  
C.F.R. §1.78(a)(2).

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Page 1, Paragraph Beginning immediately following the title:

--This disclosure is based upon, and claims priority from, French Application No. 98/08950, filed July 10, 1998, and International Application No. PCT/FR99/01517, filed June 24, 1999, and published by the International Bureau on January 20, 2000 in a language other than English, the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.--

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